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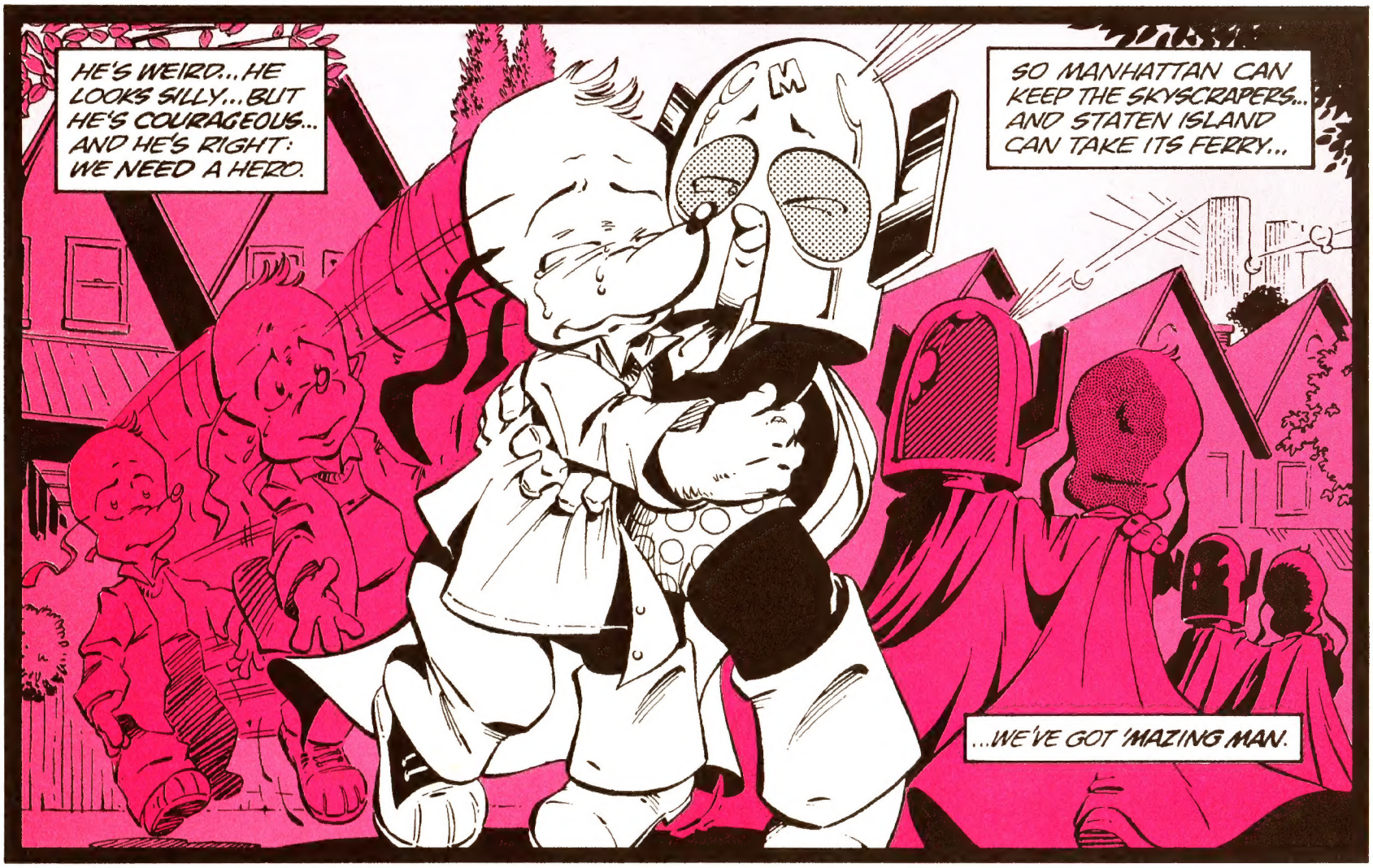

HE'S WEIRD... HE LOOKS SILLY... BUT HE'S COURAGEOUS... AND HE'S RIGHT: WE NEED A HERO.
SO MANHATTAN CAN KEEP THE SKYSCRAPERS... AND STATEN ISLAND CAN TAKE ITS FERRY...
...WE'VE GOT 'MAZING MAN.

Queens, New York. There's a little neighborhood there—smack dab in the middle of this borough of New York City, tucked away in time. Maybe you've been to a place like it? Ever met someone like Mrs. Costinas? There she is, sweeping the front porch. Or Guido Garibaldi? He's inside, lifting weights and combing the hair on his chest.

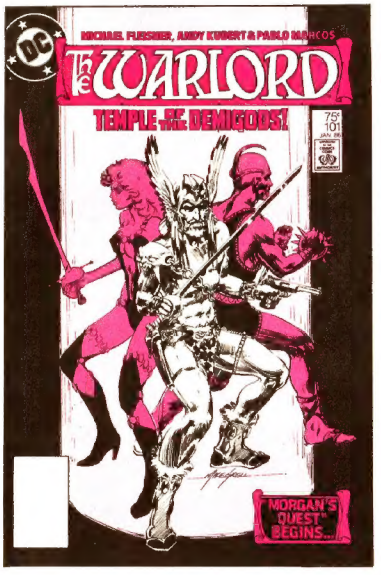
Perhaps you've come across an ideal couple like Eddie and Brenda Valentine. "Hey, I'm sorry, baby, it won't happen again. Promise." Or how about ***'Mazing Man,*** a 4-feet high puckish figure runs around a lot picking up garbage? Or his best friend, who's a ... dog? A writer? Well, *you* decide.

Your tour guides through this offbeat locale are Stephen DeStefano and Bob Rozakis. DeStefano, who went from "letterhack" to an honored place in ***New Talent Showcase,*** links up with the multifaceted Bob Rozakis to bring you a sophisticated comedy. Somehow they've gotten Karl Kesel entangled in these shennanigans, too. So, welcome to the neighborhood, and *(ahem)* don't trip over our hero, please.

Jan. Listings

September 10th/October 3rd

DC Presents #89 —On a distant planet, the Omega Men discover a *new* Metropolis being built by Superman! Script by Bob Rozakis and Todd Klein, pencils by Alex Saviuk, inks by Ricardo Villagran. Cover by Denys Cowan and Bob Smith.



Justice League of America #246 —*Landlord blues,* ***JLA*** *style!* The League is evicted from their Detroit headquarters and the house hunting begins. Script by Gerry Conway. Art by Luke McDonnell and Bill Wray.

Mask™ #2 *mini-series—Part two of four!* The Mask team is off to Egypt to stop the hideously evil forces of Venom from destroying the pyramids! Written by Mike Fleisher, penciled by Mike Chen, inked by Joe Del Beato, with a cover by Chen and Del Beato.

Vigilante #25 —Policemen accused of torturing innocent victims go up against the *new* Vigilante. By Paul Kupperberg, penciled by Tod Smith, inked by Rick Magyar. Cover by Dan Day and Magyar. ***Plus:*** It seems to be a matter of "Family Honor" for bailiff Dave Winston when he stalks a contract killer. Art by Denys Cowan and Alfredo Alcala. *Deluxe format.*

The Outsiders #3—*The Force of July* returns and unwittingly obstructs The Outsiders in their fight to save America from economic collapse. By Mike W. Barr and Jim Aparo. ***Plus:*** A back-up story—the solo adventures of "Looker"! Illustrated by Steve Lightle. *Deluxe format.*

Crisis on Infinite Earths #10 *maxi-series*—The heroes voyage to the dawn of time to battle the Anti-Monitor. At long last, the fate of the Five Worlds! A climactic issue by Marv Wolfman, George Perez, and Jerry Ordway.

Fury of Firestorm #43—Script by Gerry Conway, pencils by Rafael Kayanan, inks by Mike Machlan. Cover by Kayanan and Dick Giordano. *Firestorm, beware!* Typhoon is on the loose and is blowing toward Pittsburgh!

Tales of the Teen Titans #61—Beneath flashes of lightning, fireballs, and darkened skies, Lilith leads the Titans (and a new, *old* recruit) through a mystical seance in search of the Trigon-controlled Raven. *Special reprint* issue by Marv Wolfman, with art by George Perez. A *new* cover by Chuck Patton and Romeo Tanghal.

Best of DC Digest #68—Sheldon Mayer's ***Sugar and Spike!*** Those baby-talking imps return with a bagful of adventures in a *"Halloween Special."*

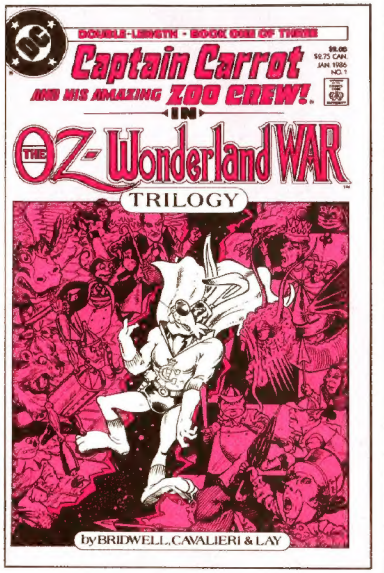
Hex #5 —"The Seattle Chain Saw Massacre." More bristling action by the team of Michael Fleisher, Mark Texeira, and Carlos Garzon. Cover by Texeira.

September 17th/October 10th

Batman #391—Catwoman, Nocturna, and Nightslayer dangle between life and death. Who will survive the ***Crisis***? Doug Moench and Tom Mandrake reveal all!

Elvira's House of Mystery #1 —A 64-page Halloween special, features a stunning cover by Brian Bolland! A collection of stories by ***DC's*** top artists and writers!

Super Powers™ #5 *mini-series*—A final seed of doom pulses with life on the Arizona desert, and its discovery catapults the heroes into a future Las Vegas *ruled by* ***Darkseid.*** By Paul Kupperberg, with art by Jack Kirby and Greg Theakston.



Shadow of the Batman #2 *mini-series*—By Steve Englehart. Batman's locked in an asylum! Boss Thorne is controlling Gotham! ***And:*** Hugo Strange is wearing *the cape!* Illustrated by Marshall Rogers and Terry Austin. A *brand-new* wraparound cover by Rogers. *Deluxe reprint.*

G.I. Combat #281—Six amazing stories: "The School for Assassins" starring *The Haunted Tank,* "The Body Snatchers" starring *The Bravos of Vietnam,* and much more! By writer Robert Kanigher, with a cover by Joe Kubert.

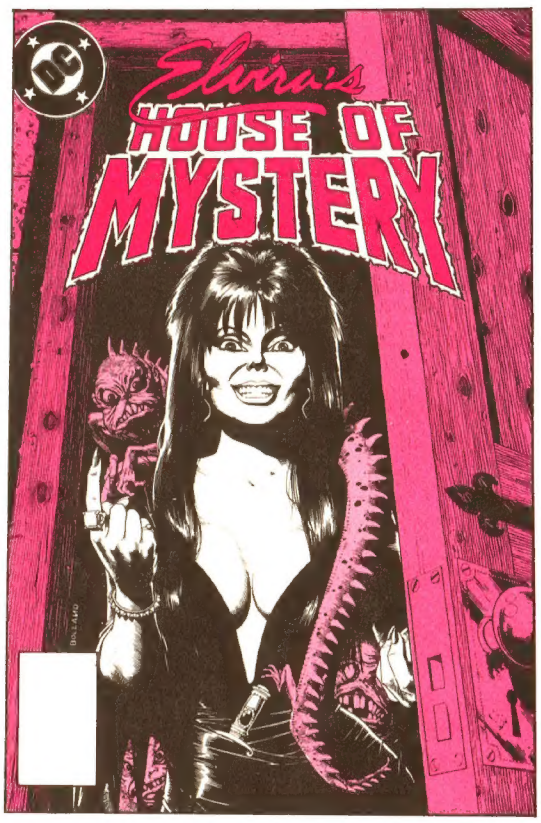
The Omega Men #34 —***Teen Titans crossover!*** On Tamaran, Artin hunts the mad goddess X'Hal. ***And:*** The Titans and the Omegans are tricked into battling each other to the death. By Todd Klein. Art by Shawn McManus. ***Vega back-up:*** The staggering conclusion of Steve Parkhouse's "Demon with the Healing Hand." *Deluxe format.*

The Legion of Super-Heroes #18 — Special Crisis crossover issue, guest-starring a batch of super-villains. ***Plus:*** The return of the Infinite Man! Script by Paul Levitz, pencils by Greg LaRocque, inks by Larry Mahlstedt. Cover by LaRocque and Mahlstedt. *Deluxe format.*

Superman #415—Crisis tie-in! Scripted by Cary Bates, penciled by Curt Swan, inked by Al Williamson. Superman's discovery about his late cousin's marriage leaves him stunned! Cover by Eduardo Barreto.

'Mazing Man #1*—*Premiere issue! A 4' hero protects the neighborhood residents of South Ozone Park, Queens, New York. Stephen DeStefano and Bob Rozakis have created a quirky cast of characters for this *new,* off-beat series. Unusual art by DeStefano and Karl Kesel.

Star Trek® #22—*Part one of two!* Jack the Ripper returns with a devious lure for the *Excelsior* and a plot of ultimate revenge for its crew. Script by Tony Isabella, pencils by Tom Sutton, and inks by Ricardo Villagran. Cover by Sutton and Bill Wray. ***Plus:*** *A contest!* Just tell us your favorite episode and you may be the pick of the draw! Details and a listing of prizes *in this issue only!*



September 24th/October 17th

Who's Who: The Definitive Directory of the DC Universe #11 *maxi-series*—Through *I* into *J* in ***DC's*** character encyclopaedia, including Infinity, Inc.; Johnny Thunder, Iron Wolf, and Jericho! Various artists illustrate Len Wein's classic series. Cover by Paris Cullins and Dick Giordano!

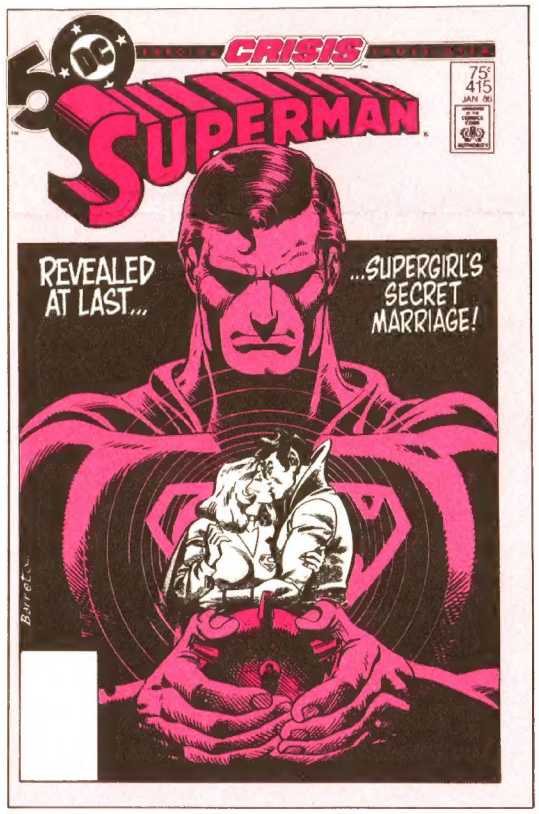
The New Teen Titans #16 —Scripted by Marv Wolfman, illustrated by Chuck Patton and Romeo Tanghal. In this special ***Crisis crossover issue,*** Blackfire pits the Omega Men against her sister, Starfire; The Titans; and the entire planet of Tamaran! ***Plus:*** A *back-up story* spotlighting Blackfire by Marv Wolfman and Dick Giordano.

Blue Devil #20—"Concert of the Damned." The vibes at the Thrillmore West are strong enough to *raise the devil,* and Sharon may have to sacrifice a lot more than her eardrums! A *special Halloween issue,* brought to you by writers Gary Cohn and Dan Mishkin, penciller Alan Kupperberg, and inker Rick Magyar. Cover by Paris Cullins and Gary Martin.

Batman and the Outsiders #29 —The Outsiders battle a hostile lost race from the subterranean city of Abyssia in "The Truth About Looker, *Part 2:* The People of the Abyss!" By Mike W. Barr and Alan Davis.

Green Lantern #196 —Scripted by Steve Englehart, penciled by Joe Staton, inked by Bruce Patterson, with a cover by Staton and Patterson. There's a *new* Green Lantern in town and he's not too crazy about the old ones!

Warlord #101 —Jennifer is dying and Morgan launches a desperate quest for a cure. Does a *stolen* heart bend his course? By Michael Fleisher. Illustrated by Andy Kubert and Pablo Marcos. Cover by Mike Grell!



Infinity, Inc. #22 —Obsidian's already been drafted. Now the other *Infinitors* are caught up in the "Infinite-Earth" crisis! By Roy Thomas. Pencils by Todd McFarlane and Mike Clark, inks by Tony DeZuniga. Cover by McFarlane and DeZuniga. *Deluxe format.*

Swamp Thing #44—A serial killer, a.k.a. "The Bogeyman," is stalking the swamps, destroying everything and everybody in his way! By Alan Moore. Penciled by Steve Bissette and inked by John Totleben. Cover by Bissette and Totleben.

October 1st/October 24th

Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes #331 —"Silver Linings" spotlights the momentous events that led to Lightning Lass's status as a super-heroine. ***Plus:*** Her final battle against Lightning Lord! Story by Paul Levitz, penciled by Joe Orlando, inked by Larry Mahlstedt. Cover by Steve Lightle and Mahlstedt.

Action #575 —In this story by Joey Cavalieri, Intellex steals Albert Einstein's brain to gain mind-control over Superman. Penciled by Kurt Schaffenberger, inked by Dave Hunt. A "Rodent Goes on a Rampage" in the For tress of Solitude. Scripted by Craig Boldman, illustrated by Howard Bender and Hunt.

Detective #558—*Wrapping up all the loose ends of the multi-issue saga!* It's unexpected heartache for Batman when he loses a loved one! Script by Doug Moench, pencils by Gene Colan, inks by Bob Smith, and a cover by Colan and Klaus Janson! ***Plus:*** Joey Cavalieri, Jerome Moore, and Romeo Tanghal bring you ***Green Arrow!***

World's Finest #323—***Final issue!*** Does the case of the phantom wolves mean the *end* of Batman and Superman's long-standing partnership? Written by Joey Cavalieri, penciled by Jose Delbo, inked by Alfredo Alcala, with a cover by Denys Cowan and Dick Giordano.

All-Star Squadron #53—Do you believe a ventriloquist's puppet can talk? You will when Mr. Mind recruits *The Dummy!* By Roy Thomas. Mike Clark and Arvell Jones pencil, Vince Colletta inks, with a cover by Clark and Steve Montano.

The Oz-Wonderland War #1 *mini-series*—*Three issues of double-sized fun!* Magical, goings-on color each page of this ***Premiere Issue!*** "Captain Carrot and the Zoo Crew" are featured in a story by E. Nelson Bridwell and Joey Cavalieri. Carol Lay's art *sparkles!*

October 8th/October 31st

V™ #12 —Mike and Julie shuttle the son of the Leader across the country, but Lydia and Diana are much too close behind for comfort. By Cary Bates. Carmine Infantino pencils and Tony DeZuniga inks. Cover by Jerry Bingham.

Nathaniel Dusk II #4 *mini-series*—It's the ***last issue*** of Don McGregor's collectable series! The *final* violent confrontation with "Lice" Williams. The murderer's revealed and Dusk is in a mad rush through 1934 Coney Island, trying to stop a new murder! Illustrated with Gene Colan's pencils-only art. *Deluxe format.*

DC Challenge #3 *maxi-series*— Doug Moench on script, Carmine Infantino on pencils, Bob Smith on inks, and Ed Barreto on cover orchestrate their talents in this "challenge" issue!

DC 50th Anniversary Parties!

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Needless to say, the response to the ***DC 50th Anniversary Parties*** has been *fantastic!* By the time you read this, 150 parties will have been booked around the world, with an estimated 30,000 ***DC*** fans in attendance! Harriet Young, the owner of ***Hawaii Collector's Gallery*** in *Honolulu,* reports that the Mayor issued a proclamation making July 4-10 "***DC*** *Comics Week.*" Not to be outdone, the Governor of Hawaii designated the same week as "*Comic Collector's Week.*" Fans at ***Golden Age Collectables*** in *Seattle* sent a poster-size "Happy Anniversary" card signed by all 600 guests to the staff at ***DC.*** (It's hanging on our bulletin board—thanks!)

Talk to you soon!

Linda Robak
Advertising and Sales Manager

Take me out to the ballgame...

For those of you readers who are both comic book fans *and* baseball fans, it's time to show your support for our hard-hitting, fabulous softball team, the ***DC Bullets!*** In honor of our 50th Anniversary, the ***DC Bullets*** are hoping to make 1985 the first year in which we win two games in the same season! We're halfway there, we've won one game out of three, and now we need help from our fans... If you'd like to participate in the first "*DC Bullets Pep Rally by Mail,*" send a postcard saying "I support the DC Bullets" to: ***Coach Bob,*** *c/o DC Comics, 666 5th Ave., New York, N.Y. 10103.* Be ***sure*** to *include your name and address,* as all fans will receive a *special* ***DC pin*** by return mail. Have a great summer!

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